

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case Number: 10-CR-20297  
Honorable Thomas L. Ludington

HOWARD JAMES COMPO,

Defendant.

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION, ACCEPTING  
DEFENDANT'S PLEA OF GUILTY AS TO COUNTS ONE AND FOUR OF THE FIRST  
AMENDED INDICTMENT, AND TAKING THE RULE 11 PLEA AGREEMENT  
UNDER ADVISEMENT**

A plea hearing was conducted on August 19, 2010, by United States Magistrate Judge Charles E. Binder pursuant to the defendant's consent. The magistrate judge issued his report on August 19, 2010, recommending that this Court accept the defendant's plea of guilty to counts one and four of the first amended indictment. As of today's date, no party has filed any objections to the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. The election to not file objections to the magistrate judge's report releases the Court from its duty to independently review the record.

*Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985).

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the magistrate judge's report and recommendation [Dkt. # 19] is **ADOPTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the defendant's plea of guilty as to counts one and four of the first amended indictment is **ACCEPTED**, and the Rule 11 Plea Agreement [Dkt. # 18] is taken **UNDER ADVISEMENT**.

s/Thomas L. Ludington  
THOMAS L. LUDINGTON  
United States District Judge

Dated: September 14, 2010

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served upon each attorney or party of record herein by electronic means or first class U.S. mail on September 14, 2010.

s/Tracy A. Jacobs  
TRACY A. JACOBS